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# PATENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is a patent application of:

Titled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF A VEHICLE EXTERIOR PORTION**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Twenty-six (26)** sheets of written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ **Two (2)** sheets of drawings
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to:
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ associate power of attorney
- ☒ a verified statement to establish Small Entity Status
- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	X \$74.00	0
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If applicant has a **SMALL ENTITY** status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, **TOTAL** \$375.00

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